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" The Secy to H. H. the Nizam's Govt Hyderabad.
" The Hon^ble Sir. H. S. Lawrence K.C.S.
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P Rajeshwar Das
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Member of Council.

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No. C.205 Office of the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore,
Dated Camp Mysore, 7th October 1918.

From

Mir Hamza Husein, Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the Police Administration of the Mysore State for the official year 1917-18.

Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar, M.A., was in charge of the Department, as Inspector General of Police, till the 7th June 1918, on which date I assumed charge of the office. Mr. A. Vedantadesigum Iyengar continued to be the Head Quarter Office Assistant. He was on privilege leave for 2 months and 25 days, when Mr. C. Narayana Rao, B.A. B.L., acted as Office Assistant.

2. Appendix A shows the names of Police officers who were in charge of the Districts etc during the year.

PART I - CRIME

3. REPORTED CRIME - The total number of cognizable cases reported during the year was 7,500, as against 6,608 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 895 cases, as detailed below -

Class	Description of crime	Number reported in 1916-17	Number reported in 1917-18	Increase	Decrease
I	Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice	102	103	1	..
II	Serious offences against person	611	652	41	..
III	Serious offences against person and property	1,599	1,883	284	..
IV	Minor offences against person	119	137	18	..
V	Minor offences against property	3,011	3,693	682	..
VI	Other offences not specified above	1,163	1,032	..	131
	TOTAL	6,605	7,500	1,026	131
	Net increase	..	..	895	..

The offences under classes II and IV, being what is called by the continental jurists 'crimes of passion', are subject to ordinary fluctuations and the slight increase under these heads does not call for any remarks. There is a marked increase under class III (+ 284) and class V (+ 682) due chiefly to the abnormal rise in prices of food grains and other necessaries of life and the consequent migration of several bad characters from the criminal settlements established on the borders of the State.

The following table shows the increase and decrease of cognizable crime by Districts -

District	Increase	Decrease
Bangalore	140	..
Kolar	76	..
Tumkur	34	..
Mysore	134	..
Hassan	54	..
Shimoga	191	..
Kadur	83	..
Chitaldrug	..	13
Kolar Gold Fields	..	11
French Rocks		11
Bangalore City	180	..
Mysore City	..	11
Railways	49	..
TOTAL	941	46
Net increase	895	..

There is a general increase of crime in all the Districts, except Chitaldrug, Kolar Gold Fields, French Rocks and Mysore City. The increase is marked in the Districts of Shimoga (+ 191), Bangalore City (+ 180) and Bangalore District (+ 140). The increase in Shimoga is due to the fact that on account of its forests and hills, it affords shelter to a large number of criminal gangs migrating from British India. For the same reason, there has been increase of 134 and 83 cases in the Mysore and Kadur Districts, respectively. The increase in the Bangalore City and in the Bangalore District is due, besides the seasonal conditions, to the presence of a large military depot in the vicinity of the City, which attracts a number of camp followers of not a desirable character, whilst the absence of such a depot in the Mysore City accounts for the normal state of crime in that place. The Districts and charges which show a decrease are not peculiarly fitted for prolonged operation of criminal gangs.

4. The following statement shows the results of police work in the several Districts, arranged in order of merit -

Relative position as regards detection		District	Cases investigated by the Police		Cases decided		Cases ending in conviction		Percentage of cases convicted to cases decided		Percentage of property recovered to that lost		Relative position as regards results in the recovery of property	
1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8	
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2	1	Kolar Gold Fields	632	715	321	313	252	245	78.5	78.2	34.3	49.5	6	3
6	2	Kolar	488	437	232	266	162	206	69.8	77.4	66.3	70.5	1	1
1	3	Shimoga	522	701	209	250	172	189	82.3	75.6	33.6	30.3	7	8
3	4	Chitaldrug	586	486	281	292	214	216	76.1	74.0	29.0	26.7	9	10
8	5	Mysore	499	787	307	357	200	235	65.1	65.8	36.1	29.0	5	9
9	6	Hassan	496	530	217	291	128	191	59.0	65.6	45.8	52.7	3	2
4	7	Bangalore	732	719	345	362	250	233	72.4	64.3	39.0	39.3	4	4
7	8	Tumkur	611	602	343	260	235	167	68.5	64.2	47.6	31.4	2	7
5	9	Kadur	442	444	138	214	99	136	71.7	63.5	29.1	39.1	8	5
10	10	French Rocks	440	374	173	156	80	79	46.2	50.6	17.2	36.5	10	6
		CITIES												
1	1	Bangalore City	934	1239	700	709	661	669	94.4	94.3	36.2	31.0	2	2
2	2	Mysore City	351	280	165	147	145	123	87.8	83.6	34.8	21.6	3	3
3	3	Railways	68	85	30	56	23	44	76.6	78.5	62.2	31.9	1	1
		TOTAL	6,801	7,399	3,461	3,673	2,621	2,733	75.7	75.4	36.1	35.2		

As regards detection, Kolar which was the 6th last year has come up to the 2nd place. The percentage of convictions is highest for Kolar Gold Fields which heads the list. Mysore and Hassan have shown slight improvement, while Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Bangalore, Tumkur and Kadur Districts show a downward tendency. The percentage of detection in the Bangalore City continued to be most satisfactory.

5. As regards the recovery of stolen property, Kolar has maintained its first rank, while Kolar Gold Fields, French Rocks, Hassan and Kadur have improved . Mysore and Shimoga show a downward tendency, and Chitaldrug has taken the last place.

The value of this statement as a test of efficiency is very doubtful. To judge of police work by percentages has long been discredited, and some years ago, it led in a certain District to the non-registering of cases, which were at first sight, found to be undetectable.

6. DISPOSAL OF COGNIZABLE CRIME - During the year under report, 7,500 cases were reported to the Police, and there were 4,265 cases pending with them at the close of the previous year. Thus, they had to deal with 11,765 cases, against 10,998 cases in the preceding year. Of these, 17 were transferred to the neighbouring British Provinces, and in 202 cases investigation was refused. 1,811 cases were declared by the Magistrates to be false or due to mistake of fact or law or as non-cognizable; 1,089 cases were returned as undetectable, 67 were struck off on A form and 127 were either withdrawn or compounded. Of the remaining 8,452 cases, 2,733 ended in conviction and 940 in acquittal or discharge, leaving 4,779 cases pending at the end of the year. Of these, 1,167 cases were pending with the Magistracy on A form, 1,601 on B form and only 2,011 cases were actually pending with the Police, as against 1,821 cases pending at the close of the previous year, which, having regard to the general increase in the number of cases registered, cannot but be regarded as satisfactory.

CLASS I

7. OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE - The number of cases dealt with under this class was 202, against 200 of the preceding year. Of these, only 80 cases were, upon investigation, found to be true and charge-sheeted, as against 78 in the previous year, and of them 59 ended in conviction as against 51 in the previous year.

8. OFFENCES RELATING TO COINS - 3 cases were dealt with during the year under report, against 8 in the year previous.

9. OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE - There were 67 cases against 61 in the previous year, of which 27 ended in conviction, against 25 in the previous year.

10. RIOTS - The number of riots enquired into was 125 against 118 in the previous year, but none of them was of a serious nature arising from racial or religious animosities. They were mostly concerning land disputes.

The Dasara and Moharam festivals passed off all right. There was no disturbance anywhere in the State, except at Arkalgud and Belur in the Hassan District. In Arkalgud, some Mohamedans and Hindus joined together, paraded in procession on the last day of Moharam a caricature of the deity commonly worshipped by the Vaisya community. This was on account of the ill-feeling existing between the Vaisya community on one side and the local Mohamedans and some Hindus on the other. Some of the ring-leaders were prosecuted and they have been convicted.

At Belur, some Hindus were sitting on the parapet of the Channakesava temple witnessing the processions etc on the last day of the Moharam, when some of the Mohamedans objected to their sitting while Thabooths were passing by. On the Hindus refusing to get down, they rushed at them, and assaulted them and also trespassed into the temple. The offenders were arrested and charge-sheeted. The case was pending with the Magistrate at the close of the year.-

CLASS II

11. SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON - The number of

cases dealt with by the Police under this class was 1,119 against 1,056 during the previous year, showing an increase of 63 cases. But the increase in this class of offences is chiefly in the Shimoga and Bangalore Districts and in the Bangalore City, the figures being 25, 24 and 14 respectively The percentage of convictions to cases investigated was 26.7 and to cases decided 47 against 26.1 and 50 respectively in the previous year. The poor results are due to the fact that in most of the cases parties came to terms as soon as a prosecution was launched.

12. The following table exhibits the results of police action under the most important offences of 'murder', 'attempt at murder' and 'culpable homicide' -

	Reported	Struck off
	B'lore	B'lore
Murder	60	7
Attempt at M	8	4
Cul. Hom	14	1
Dacoity	19	11
Robbery	86	45
Hrt Theft	648	437
Theft	273	87
Theft of cattle	307	103
Misc. other IPC	39	7
	4974	1392

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District.	Murder.				Attempt at murder.				Culpable Homicide.				Remarks.
	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B FORM.	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	
Bangalore.	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	*Includes pending cases.
Kolar.	9	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Tumkur.	9	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Mysore.	9	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	1*	2	..	* -- do --
Hassan	5	1*	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	* -- do --
Shimoga.	9	1	3	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	
Kadur.	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	
Chitaldurg.	10	1	8	5*	..	..	1*	..	2	..	..	1	* -- do --
Kolar Gold Fields.	1	..	2*	1*	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	* -- do --
French Rocks.	4	..	3	2*	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1*	* -- do --
Bangalore City.	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	.1	..	..	..	..	
Mysore City.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	* -- do --
Railways.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for 1917-18.	80	7	25	28	8	..	3	3	14	1	8	4	
Total for 1916-17.	57	5	22	18	9	2	3	4	15	1	12	5	

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The number of murders was 80, equal to that of the year 1915-16 and 23 more than that of the previous year. The increase was marked in the Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts. Police action in murders resulted in 25 convictions and 28 acquittals against 22 and 18, respectively in the previous year. No convictions were secured in the District of Bangalore and the Bangalore City, though the number of cases reported was 14 and 6 respectively. This is extremely unsatisfactory. Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts have shown good results.

13. ATTEMPTS AT MURDER AND CULPABLE HOMICIDE - The number of cases reported under each of these heads was 1 less than that in the previous year.

CLASS III

14. SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY - The following statement gives the particulars of dacoities, robberies and house-breaking and thefts in the various Districts -

District.	Dacoity.				Robbery				House breaking and theft.				Remarks.
	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	
Bangalore.	6	..	..	..	14	3	4	5	224	44	29	27	
Kolar.	..	..	1*	..	3	2*	1	2	163	43	28	9	*Includes pending cases.
Tumkur.	4	3	..	..	12	4	2	1	162	44	17	9	
Mysore.	1	3*	..	..	10	8	..	..	158	76	53	21	* -do-
Hassan.	2	1*	2	..	6	4	1	..	107	29	14	11	* -do-
Shimoga.	2	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	129	30	23	9	
Kadur.	..	1*	1*	..	11	9*	1	2	78	33	8	4	* -do-
Chitaldurg.	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	104	35	28	12	
Kolar Gold Fields.	..	..	..	..	2	4*	..	..	98	22	20	5	* -do-
French Rocks.	2	3*	1	..	6	3	1	..	108	51	10	13	* -do-
Bangalore City.	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	200	9	46	6	
Mysore City.	..	..	..	..	10	7	..	1	91	21	22	3	
Railways.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	1	..	
Total for 1917-18.	19	11	6	1	86	45	14	12	1648	437	299	129	
Total for 1916-17.	26	8	6	5	81	32	16	7	1370	454	245	72	

15. DACOITIES AND ROBBERIES - There was a noticeable decrease under dacoities, while robberies increased by 5. The total for both dacoities and robberies ~~xxxxxxxx~~ for the year is 195, which has been the lowest in the past quinquennium. None of the dacoities and robberies reported during the year was of a serious nature nor the work of organized or professional criminals. It is remarkable that in spite of the abnormal rise in the price of food grains, the number of dacoities and robberies reported is so low. This satisfactory state of things is due partly to the extension of the Railway system and partly to the vigilance of the Police. It may also be observed that ordinarily the criminal classes resort more to house-breaking and theft than to dacoities, as the latter class of crime is attended with greater risks than the former.

Bangalore District has reported the largest number under the head dacoities, but has not secured a single conviction. The large military depot in Bangalore is responsible for some of the dacoities and highway robberies.

16. HOUSE-BREAKINGS - There were 1,061 burglaries against 1,145 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 84 cases or 7.3 per cent, as compared with the figures of the last year. It is satisfactory also to note that there was an improvement in the number of detections also, the percentage being 28.1 as against 21.3 during the preceding year.

CLASS V

17. MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY - The subjoined statement furnishes districtwar details of 'thefts ordinary', 'thefts of cattle' and 'receiving stolen property' -

District.	Theft ordinary.				Theft of cattle.				Receiving stolen property.				Remarks.
	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Reported.	Struck off on B form.	Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	
Bangalore.	278	61	72	29	61	11	21	12	2	1	1	2*	*Includes pending cases
Kolar.	160	42	81	15	14	3	6	1	2	..	..	4*	* -- do --
Tumkur.	195	67	33	22	37	8	13	7	1	..	..	1	
Mysore.	340	144	108	41	28	19*	13	7	6	..	5*	3	* -- do --
Hassan.	229	74	107	38	51	11	25	8	2	..	1	..	
Shimoga.	327	65	63	18	27	9	4	4	9	3	2	2	
Kadur.	206	111	58	23	24	16*	9	2	1	..	1	..	* -- do --
Chitaldrug.	154	73	56	9	36	16*	16	8	1	..	2*	..	* -- do --
Kolar Gold Fields.	218	44	116	15	6	1	3	1	12	2	..	3	
French Rocks.	137	56	30	25	19	9	4	4	1	1	..	..	
Bangalore City.	303	15	108	15	4	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	
Mysore City.	161	25	83	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Railways.	65	4	21	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for 1917-18.	2,773	781	906	264	307	103	118	54	39	7	14	15	
Total for 1916-17.	2,246	630	783	234	305	100	141	65	47	3	19	21	

18. THEFTS, ORDINARY - The total number of cases of theft reported was 2,773 as against 2,246, showing an increase of 527 over the figures of the previous year. The number of true cases was 1,648 against 1,544 in the previous year, or 104 cases (6.7 per cent) more than that of the preceding year. The percentages of convictions to true cases and to cases decided rose from 50.7 and 76.9 to 55.0 and 77.4 respectively. As compared with the figures of the previous year, there has been a general increase in all the Districts, except those of Hassan and Tumkur, Shimoga contributing the largest number. Both as regards the heinous and ordinary crime, Shimoga appears to be the most crime-ridden District. The District is too large to be managed by a single Superintendent of Police. He requires some relief.

19. THEFT OF CATTLE - The number of cases of thefts of cattle reported during the year was almost the same as in the preceding year, 307 against 305. 118 of them ended in conviction as against 141 in the previous year.

20. RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY - 39 cases were dealt with under this head, against 47 in the previous year. The largest number of cases have been reported from the Kolar Gold Fields and Shimoga, being 12 and 9 respectively. The best results under this head have been achieved in the Mysore District, where 5 out of 6 cases have been successfully prosecuted to conviction.

21. PERSONS IN POLICE CASES - With the increase in the reported crime, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of persons arrested by the Police, it being 6,925 as against 6,089 in the previous year. Of them, 379 persons were released by the Police under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code, against 281 during the year previous. The number of persons actually tried was 5,757 against 5,291 of whom 3,647 were convicted and 2,110 were acquitted or discharged, against 3,381 and 1,910 respectively in the previous year. The percen-

percentage of persons convicted to those actually tried was the same in both the years, viz., 63 per cent and that to arrested was 52.6 against 55.5.

22. DIRECT CASES AND PERSONS - The total number of magistrates' true cognizable cases was 1,217, involving 2,752 persons of which 184 cases involving 276 persons ended in conviction. The percentage of convictions to cases reported was 15.

23. NON-COGNIZABLE CASES - The number of non-cognizable cases entertained by Magistrates was 11,385, against 12,033 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 648 cases. Including 879 cases which were pending at the end of the preceding year, the total number of cases dealt with during the year was 12,264 Of these, 2,691 cases or 21.9 per cent ended in conviction, against 3,648 or 27.9 per cent in the preceding year, and 5,797 ended in acquittal or discharge, against 5,394 in the previous year. Of the remaining cases, 1,764 were dismissed without trial, 7 were declared to be due to mistake of law or fact, ~~1,10~~ 1,101 were pending, 865 were compounded or withdrawn and 39 were transferred.

24. PERSONS IN NON-COGNIZABLE CASES - Including 1,807 persons, who were under trial before the courts at the beginning of the year, 23,996 persons appeared before the courts in the above cases. Of these, 16,613 were tried, of whom 3,562 or 21.4 per cent were convicted and 1,305 were either acquitted or discharged, 3,041 persons were discharged after appearance without trial, 2,052 were concerned in cases compounded or withdrawn, 89 were transferred and 2,201 persons were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

25. CASES REFERRED TO THE POLICE FOR ENQUIRY - The following statement gives districtwar details of both cognizable and non-cognizable cases referred by Magistrates to the Police for enquiry and the way they have been disposed of -

District.	Cognizable Cases.								Non-cognizable cases.							
	Number referred.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Struck off on B form.	Pending on A form.	Pending on B form.	Pending with Police.	Otherwise disposed of.	Number referred to.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Struck off on B form.	Pending on A form.	Pending on B form.	Pending with the Police.	Otherwise disposed of.
Bangalore.	33	2	6	4	3	11	6	1*	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	1*
Kolar.	51	2	3	18	2	22	4	..	9	..	..	1	..	5	3	..
Tumkur.	50	1	1	7	2	19	7	13*	6	..	..	..	.1	..	1	4*
Mysore.	73	..	3	13	14	30	12	1	7	..	...	..	..	..	..	7*
Hassan.	42	..	1	11	2	13	3	12*	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	5*
Shimoga.	72	1	10	19	11	21	7	3*	6	/	/	/	..	..	..	3*
Kadur.	62	3	8	26	3	14	3	5*	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	1*
Chitaldrug.	15	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kolar Gold Fields.	8	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Rocks.	37	1	2	8	6	11	6	3	16	..	..	.7	..	..	..	9
Bangalore City.	35	..	3	10	1	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore City.	52	..	4	25	2	15	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Railways.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	530	11	41	153	51	175	61	38	61	/	/	10	2	10	7	30

* Memo Submitted to Courts

This statement shows that 520 cognizable cases and 61 non-cognizable cases were referred to the Police for enquiry, against 438 and 82 respectively in the previous year. The largest number was in the Districts of Mysore and Shimoga, and next in order come the Districts of Kadur, Mysore City, Kolar and Tumkur. 11 cases or only 2 per cent of the cognizable cases ended in conviction, whilst all the non-cognizable cases except ended in failure. The Magistrates are in the habit of referring all the complaints in cognizable cases to the Police for investigation under section 156, clause 3 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and the tendency is on the increase, though the Chief Court have in a recent case laid down the conditions under which a reference is to be made. The attention of the District Magistrates has to be drawn once more to give effect to the ruling of the Chief Court. This will take away a lot of additional work thrown on the Police unnecessarily and will give them more time to devote their attention to the work of detection.

26. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS- The number of persons against whom previous convictions were proved was 247, which is the highest number during the past five years, as shown in the margin. One previous conviction was proved against 149 persons, 2 against 42, 3 against 23, 4 against 11, 5 against 8, 6 against 6 and as many as 7 against 8 persons. Mysore District has traced the largest number of old offenders, viz., 91. The results will be much better in future, as batches of police officers are now being given a training in the Finger Print Bureau by turns.

Year	Number
1912-13	163
1913-14	158
1914-15	226
1915-16	184
1916-17	189

27. PROSECUTIONS FOR FALSE COMPLAINTS - During the year, 1,811 cases were ordered by the Magistrates to be struck off as false or as due to a mistake of fact or law or as being of a non-cognizable nature. Of these only 44 (14 in Mysore, 11 in Shimoga, 10 in Kadur and 9 in Chitaldrug) were declared to be

maliciously false, against 77 in the previous year. Sanction for prosecution was applied for in 4 cases, It was granted in 3 and refused in 1. Prosecutions were undertaken in all the 3 cases which ended in conviction. In addition to these, 18 more prosecutions were instituted under the orders of the Superintendents of Police, of which 10 ended in conviction, 1 in discharge, while the remaining 7 cases were pending trial at the close of the year.

28. PROSECUTIONS FOR PERJURY - 5 persons in 5 cases (1 in Chitaldrug and 2 each in the Districts of Kolar and Kadur) were prosecuted for perjury. The cases of the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts ended in conviction, while those of the Kadur District ended in discharge.

29. SESSIONS TRIALS - 87 cases were committed to the Sessions, of which 64 or 73.5 per cent ended in conviction as against 62.5 per cent in the previous year. 18 cases ended in acquittal and 5 were withdrawn. The subjoined statement gives districtwar details -

District.	Cases.				Persons.				Remarks.
	Number.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Percentage of convictions to cases decided.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons tried.	Number of cases in which Police Superintendents were present.	
Bangalore.	4	1	2	33.3	1	4	20.0	2	1 withdrawn.
Kolar.	5	3	2	60.0	12	8	60.0	5	
Tumkur.	9	4	2	66.6	9	11	45.0	9	3 withdrawn.
Mysore.	11	9	2	81.8	16	5	76.1	6	
Hassan.	10	8	2	80.0	17	8	68.0	10	
Shimoga.	8	6	2	75.0	8	5	61.5	5	
Kadur.	7	6	1	85.7	16	2	88.8	4	
Chitaldrug.	12	11	1	91.6	30	15	66.6	12.	
Kolar Gold Fields.	6	5	1	83.3	5	1	83.3	5	
French Rocks.	7	4	2	66.6	5	4	55.5	4	1 withdrawn.
Bangalore.City.	5	4	1	80.0	4	1	80.0	5	
Mysore City.	3	3	..	100.0	3	..	100.0	3	
Total for 1917-18.	87	64	18	78.0	126	64	66.3	70	5 withdrawn.
Total for 1916-17.	80	50	21	70.4	88	78	53.0	48	

There was marked improvement ~~mf~~ in the percentage of convictions being 78.0 as against 70.4 in the preceding year. Chitaldrug District sent up the largest number of cases to the Court of Sessions and the percentage of convictions secured was ~~as~~ high as 91.6. The Mysore and Hassan Districts come next and the number of convictions secured is fairly good. Bangalore showed very poor results.

30. RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY - The total value of property lost in 3,500 cognizable cases was Rs.2,87,026 against Rs. 2,40,791 in the previous year, and out of this property valued at Rs.1,01,091 was recovered in 2,101 cases against Rs.86,984 in the preceding year. There was falling off in the percentage of cases in which property was recovered as well as in the percentage of the value of property recovered to that lost, the percentages being 60.0 and 35.2 against 67.8 and 36.1 respectively in the previous year.

31. VAGRANCY AND BAD CHARACTER - The subjoined statement shows the results of prosecutions in bad livelihood cases -

District.	Cases.				Persons.					Period of imprisonment
	Number.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Sent to Jail.	Security furnished.	
Bangalore.	3	2	..	1	10	4	..	4	..	3 to 1 years's R.I. and 1 to 6 months R.I.
Kolar.	15	13	2	..	15	13	2	13	..	13 to 1 year's R.I.
Tumkur.	5	..	4	1	8	..	4	..	..	
Mysore.	7	5	1	1	21	12	3	12	..	3 to 1 years's R.I. and 9 to 6 months R.I.
Hassan.	2	1	..	1	4	1	..	1	..	1 to 6 months simple imprisonment.
Shimoga.	4	3	..	1	4	3	..	3	..	2 to 1 year's R.I. and 1 to 2 year's R.I.
Kadur.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1 to 1 years R.I.
Kolar Gold Fields.	7	7	..	..	8	8	..	8	..	8 to 1 year's R.I.
Chitaldrug.	4	4	..	..	7	7	..	7	..	1 to 1 year's R.I. and 6 to 3 months R.I.
French Rocks.	3	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	
Bangalore City.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mysore City.	3	1	2	..	3	1	2	1	..	1 to 6 month's R.I.
Total for 1917-18.	54	37	9	8	88	50	11	50	..	
Total for 1916-17.	59	27	21	11	115	57	34	41	16	

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The number of cases was 54 against 59 in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to cases decided was 80.4 against 56.2 in 1916-17. Of the 61 persons tried 50 were convicted which gives a percentage of 81.9 against 62.6 in the previous year. The results both as regards cases and persons are much better than those of the year previous. It is noticeable that no action in this direction was taken in the Bangalore City, where there was greater scope than elsewhere to set the preventive law in motion.

32. PREVENTIVE ACTION UNDER SECTION 565, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE - During the year only 2 persons, one in the Mysore District and the other in the Bangalore City, were ordered by Magistrates to notify their residences against 8 in the year previous.

33. KNOWN DEPREDATORS - The total number of K. D's borne on the registers of the several Districts and Cities was 1,856. Of this number, 1,560 were present, 133 were out of view, 45 died, 68 were in jail and 6 were eliminated from the registers, 5 went to the Front and 39 were transferred to other jurusdictions.

34. VILLAGE POLICE - During the year, the Village Police arrested 90 persons in 66 cases, against 45 persons in 34 cases in the previous year. Of these, 57 persons were convicted in 46 cases against 27 in 23 cases. The results show an improvement over those of the previous year. The following are the offences for which these arrests were made -

Dacoity ---------	1
Murder -------	1
Robbery ------	1
Mischief by fire ---	3
Vagrancy and bad character ---	1
Burglary -------	19
Theft -------	40
TOTAL	66

It will thus be seen that the Village Police helped the Regular Police mostly in cases of thefts and burglaries, which is what is chiefly expected of them.

35. CASES UNDER THE INFANT MARRIAGES PREVENTION REGULATION -

3 cases involving 10 persons (one in each of the Districts of Bangalore, Shimoga and French Rocks) were prosecuted for violation of the provisions of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of which 2 cases involving 7 persons ended in conviction and the remaining case and persons were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

36. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION REGULATION - During the year , 48 juveniles and a shop-keeper (23 in Hassan, 15 in Bangalore City, 7 in Kolar Gold Fields, and one in each of the Districts of Kadur and Chitaldrug and 2 in French Rocks) were prosecuted against 18 in the preceding year, of whom the shop-keeper alone was convicted and fined and the rest were warned as being first offenders.

37. PROCESSES - The total number of processes including those under the Breach of Contract Act, issued, executed and unexecuted during the year was 152,508, 132,072 and 20,436 against 133,074 117,234 and 15,840 respectively in the preceding year. Out of the 20,436 processes unexecuted, 18,632 have been returned to the Magistrates, while the remaining 1,804 remained with the Police for execution. This branch of police work has been on the increase and entails heavy work on the Police.

38. VIOLENT AND UNNATURAL DEATHS - The total number of persons who died from violence or other unnatural causes was 2,427 against 2,367 in the preceding year, showing an increase in the aggregate number of deaths. Details are as follow -

Cause of death	1916-17	1917-18
1. Murder	55	81
2. Culpable homicide	18	9
3. Suicide	301	264
4. Found dead, cause unknown	21	33
5. Drink	2	3
6. Neglect or want	2	3
7. Exposure	2	4
8. Other causes	279	372
9. Accidental deaths	1,520	1,458
10. Mining accidents	74	40
11. Snake bites	93	160
TOTAL	2,367	2,427

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39. INVESTIGATION OF HEINOUS CASES BY HIGHER OFFICERS - 574 heinous cases were reported during the year. The Superintendent of the Kolar Gold Fields and the Assistant Superintendent of the Mysore City visited the scene in all heinous cases, viz., 23 and 33 respectively, and personally directed their investigation on the spot. The Superintendents of Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Chitaldrug and French Rocks supervised the investigation of 74, 20, 45, 32 and 28 cases respectively, out of 127, 54, 58, 40 and 37 cases. The Superintendents of Kadur and Shimoga directed the investigation of only important cases, [illegible], while the Superintendent, Hassan District, directed investigation in all cases of murder, culpable homicide, dacoity, robbery and some important cases. In addition to these, the Superintendent, Bangalore District, personally investigated 2 cases (one case of dacoity and one case of cheating under section 420, Indian Penal Code) while those of Shimoga and Kolar investigated one case of murder and one non-cognizable case under section 467, Indian Penal Code, respectively.

During the year, 52 (35 fully and 17 partly) cases were investigated by Amildars in the several Districts against 64 in the previous year.

40. LICENSES AND PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE ARMS REGULATION - The total number of licenses issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation during the calendar year ending 31st December 1917, was 18,183 against 17,734 in the preceding year. 56 persons in 54 cases were prosecuted, of whom 36 persons in 35 cases were convicted, 12 persons in 11 cases were acquitted or discharged, 7 persons in 7 cases were awaiting trial at the end of the year and the case against one person was withdrawn.

PART II - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

41. FINGER PRINT SLIPS ON RECORD - The total number of finger impression slips which were in the Central Bureau at the close of the previous year was 30,496. 1,046 slips were received during the year making a total of 31,542 slips in the Bureau on

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the 30th June 1918. The particulars of the slips received during the year are given below -

Bangalore ------	174
Kolar ------	78
Tumkur ------	31
Mysore ------	140
Hassan ------	62
Shimoga ------	68
Kadur ------	41
Chitaldrug ------	76
Kolar Gold Fields ------	7
French Rocks ------	12
Railways ------	10
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore --	205
Madras Presidency ------	79
Bombay Presidency ------	36
Coorg ------	16
Burmah ------	7
Bengal ------	1
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh ------	1
Karachi (Sindh) ------	1
United States of America -	1
Total	1,046

The number of slips received from all the Districts except Bangalore and Mysore is unsatisfactory. Judged from the figures it is very probable that the finger impressions of all those Convicted for offences under Chapters XII and XVII of the Indian Penal Code were not duly taken and sent to the Bureau. The attention of the District Police Officers will be drawn again to this important matter.

42. FINGER PRINT SLIPS FOR SEARCH - During the year under report, 1,948 slips were received for tracing the antecedents of persons against 2,535 in the previous year. Of these, 416 slips were successfully traced against 409 as shown below -

Place	Number received for search	Number traced
Bangalore	156	56
Kolar	127	38
Tumkur	72	14
Mysore	72	44
Hassan	45	9
Shimoga	17	7
Kadur	14	10
Chitaldrug	45	22
Kolar Gold Fields	281	46
French Rocks	30	12
Railways	23	5
C.I.D.	42	4
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	196	54
Madras Presidency	671	86
Bombay Presidency	70	8

Coorg	1	1
Burmah	3	0
Bengal	3	0
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	3	0
Karachi (sindh)	1	0
Central Provinces	28	0
Hyderabad (Deccan)	17	0
Punjaub	22	0
Quetta (Beluchistan)	1	0
Baroda	1	0
Assam	4	0
Central India	3	0
Total	1,948	416

43. EXPERT OPINION - The opinion of the Finger Print Expert was sought for in 31 civil suits and 11 criminal cases, as against 21 civil suits and 11 criminal cases during the preceding year. He attended courts and gave evidence in 29 civil suits and 20 criminal cases.

44. During the year, a special class for training Police officers in the art of taking finger impressions was held in Bangalore, when 20 Inspectors and Jamedars were trained.

45. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT - Mr. K. V. Anantaraman, B.A., was in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department for the whole year. The staff was the same as in the previou year, except that in place of the Jamedar a Sub Inspector was appointed. The members of the staff were engaged in collecting information about the movements of criminal gangs. The history and antecedents of a gang of coiners on Kolar Gold Fields were, at the instance of the Superintendent of Police, Chittoor, prepared and sent to him. A special case of cheating was investigated and necessary help was given to the Inspector of the Peshawar C.I.D. in the investigation of a case of theft of rifles from the barracks in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

46. WAR - During the year, 1 Sergeant and 4 constables were added to the special war staff of 2 Inspectors, 2 Sub Inspectors, and a Jamedar and a clerk. Besides registering 5 non-Asiatic foreigners and watching the movements of 811 aliens, including 11 enemy subjects, the staff was useful in apprehending military deserters.

47. POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL - Mr. C. Ramachandra Rao, B.A. B.L., continued to be in charge of the School throughout the year. During the year, 148 constables (53 literate and 95 illiterate) underwent training in two batches of 71 and 77 respectively, each batch remaining under training for 6 months. Of these, 138 passed and the rest failed in the final examinations.

The total number of persons admitted into the Inspectors' and Station House Officers' classes was 14 and 32 respectively, of whom 12 and 24 respectively passed out successfully. During the year, Government sanctioned the appointment of an officer of the status of a Superintendent for charge of the School and also increase of pay and allowances to the staff.

48. PROVINCIAL SPECIAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE - The sanctioned strength of this Force is 13 officers and 183 constables, against which the actual strength on the 30th June 1918 was 12 officers and 146 constables. Detachments were sent to Budipadaga during the khedda operations, to Subrahmanya Ghati during the Jatra, to Sivaganga during the installation of the new Swami, to Madras in connection with the visit of Her Highness the Maharani, to Mysore in connection with the Dasara and His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday festivities, to Anekal where a breach of the peace was apprehended, and to Jog Falls during the visit of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda. The Force acquitted itself well on all the occasions.

49. INSPECTION OF STATIONS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS - The appended statement shows the details of stations etc inspected by Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police -

District.	Number of Stations				Visited by Deputy Commissioner.				Inspected by Superintendents of Police.								Number of days travelled.	Number of miles travelled.		Number of stations not inspected.			
									Investigating centre		Sub-station.		Outpost.		Total.								
	Investigating centre.	Sub-station.	Outpost.	Total.	Investigating centre.	Sub-station.	Outpost.	Total.	Once	More than once	Once	More than once.	Once	More than once.	Once	More than once.		By road.	By rail.	Investigating centre.	Sub-station.	Outpost.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bangalore.	22	25	25	72	6	2	1	9	22	15	19	7	20	9	61	31	149	3166	1521	..	6	5	11
Kolar.	19	25	14	58	1	..	..	1	13	6	19	1	9	..	41	7	202	1579	4322	..	..	1	1
Tumkur.	20	24	39	83	3	4	8	15	15	5	14	3	21	6	50	14	177	3196	819	..	7	12	19
Mysore.	17	22	32	71	5	4	3	12	12	5	13	9	23	9	48	23	188	2815	806	..	..	..	..
Hassan.	16	20	22	58	4	2	2	8	16	..	20	..	22	..	58	..	176	2690	1180	..	..	..	..
Shimoga.	22	9	45	76	12	3	5	20	16	5	5	..	31	7	52	12	235	3366	..	1	4	7	12
Kadur.	15	13	27	55	2	1	..	3	12	3	12	1	26	..	50	4	235	3515	1600	..	..	1	1
Chitaldrug.	17	7	41	65	2	..	6	8	16	1	6	..	30	5	52	6	217	3287	492	..	1	6	7
Kolar Gold Fields.	5	5	4	14	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	4	..	14	..	64	159	1065	..	..	..	..
French Rocks.	13	12	14	39	3	2	1	6	1	12	8	4	9	4	18	20	131	1596	..	..	..	1	1
Bangalore City.	8	..	5	13	..	..	..	..	8	,,	,,	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore City.	9	..	4	13	9	..	4	13	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	183	162	272	617	47	19	30	96	136	61	121	25	200	44	457	130	1774			1	18	33	52

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Except in the Kolar and Kadur Districts, the Deputy Commissioners of all Districts have inspected a good number of stations.

The Superintendent of Police, Kadur, travelled the largest number of miles and inspected all the Head Stations and Sub Stations. Next in order come the Superintendents of Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Tumkur, but though the number of miles travelled is large, they have not inspected some stations and out-posts. The Superintendents of Mysore and Hassan have travelled a less number of miles but have left no station or out-post uninspected during the year. This is very satisfactory.

50. STRENGTH.OF THE FORCE - Statement D attached to the report shows the strength and cost of the Force during the year. The sanctioned strength was 900 officers and 5,286 men, against 874 officers and 5,222 men in the previous year. The increase in the number of both the officers and men was due to the amalgamation and augmentation of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway and the Kolar District Board Railway Police, augmentation of the Closepet Sub Taluk Police, sanction of police staff for the newly opened Mysore - Arsikere Railway and Tarikere - Narasimharajapura Tramway, providing Town Police to Tiptur and Yedatore, the addition of a Duffedar to Lakkur in the Malur Taluk, as also the new appointments of 6 Probationery Inspectors and 6 Probationery Sub Inspectors under the re-organization scheme which was sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No.J.4609-18/Pol. 234-15-10 dated the 10th May 1918. Besides the extra appointments mentioned above, the pay of the Inspectors and Sub Inspectors, Duffedars and constables has been increased under the re-organization, a larger number of appointments have been provided for in the higher grades of Inspectors and provision has been made for the gradual absorption of the Jamedars into the Sub Inspectors' grade. The horse allowances payable to the Inspectors and Sub Inspectors has also been increased and liberal allowances have been provided for the School Inspectors. The status of the Principal of the Police Training School has been raised to that of an Assistant Commissioner.

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The strength of the temporary force was 28 officers and 109 men, against 29 officers and 117 men in the previous year, showing a decrease of one officer and 8 men. This net decrease was due to the staffs of Yedatore Town, Mysore - Arsikere Railway and Bangalore - Chikballapur Light Railway which were only temporary having been made permanent during the year under report. Fresh temporary staff was entertained for frontier patrol duty in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts in place of the Biradaris of local Sowars withdrawn by the Military Department, and for the new line of railway under construction between Chitaldrug and Chikjajur.

51. RECRUITMENT AND VACANCIES - The number of vacancies at the close of the year was 656 or 12.4 per cent, against 759 or 15.3 per cent of the sanctioned strength. For 355 of these vacancies, badlies or temporary substitutes were entertained, as against 394 in the previous year. The number of enlistments during the year was 294 against 417 in the previous year.

52. COST OF THE FORCE - The cost of the police administration as per preliminary accounts furnished by the Comptroller was Rs.11,11,822, as shown below, against Rs.10,99,664 in the previous year -

1.	Superintendence	Rs.	42,932
2.	Criminal Investigation Department		5,746
3.	District Executive Force, including City Police of Bangalore and Mysore		9,56,076
4.	Kolar Gold Fields Police		69,979
5.	do Detective Police		13,729
6.	Railway Police		23,360
	Total	Rs.	11,11,822

There was a net increase of Rs.12,158 which was mainly due to the increase of Rs.9,000 under travelling allowance, and Rs. 4,000 under Railway Police.

53. HUTTING AND BUILDING - A sum of Rs.7,320 was spent departmentally during the year in the execution of 10 petty original works and repairs to 106 buildings (Rs.359 on original works and Rs.6,961 on repairs) against a sum of Rs.8,097 spent

in the previous year, in the execution of 11 petty original works and repairs to 101 buildings. Besides, an expenditure of Rs.62,073 was incurred by the Public Works Department on the construction and repairs of Police buildings (Rs.58,167 on original works and Rs.3,906 on repairs) during the year against Rs.68,482 in the previous year.

54. OOKAD TOTIES - Government have, in their Order No. J.4609-18/Pol.234-15-10 dated the 10th May 1918, sanctioning the re-organization scheme, approved of the proposal to abolish some of the ookads in places where they are unnecessary and to raise the pay of the watchmen (Toties and Talaries) to Rs.3 in the maidan and to Rs.4 in the malnad, at an additional expenditure of Rs.6,000/per annum. Details for giving effect to the orders are being worked out.

55. INSPECTOR GENERAL'S INSPECTION - During the year under report, Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar was out in camp for 68 days, visited all the Districts, Circles and Railways, except the Chitaldrug District, travelled 4,384 (2,590 by rail and 1,794 by road) miles and inspected 3 District Police offices, 16 Taluk Police offices, 34 investigating centres, 19 sub stations and 20 out posts. I camped out for 14 days, travelling 172 miles by road and as many miles by rail, and inspected all the Police stations in the Mysore City and the City Assistant Superintendent's office and also the Special Reserve Police, the office of the Superintendent of Police, Railways and C.I.D., the Police Training School and the Kengeri Gate Station in the Bangalore City.

56. PUNISHMENTS - The number of officers and men punished judicially and departmentally fell from ~~8,079~~ 2,120 in 1916-17 to ~~1,884~~ 1,918 in the year under report. Of these punishments ~~1,854~~ 1,888 were for breaches of departmental rules and 30 for other offences. The departmental punishments were mostly for minor derelictions of duty etc. The following are the offences for which policemen were convicted :-

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Offences against the Police Regulation	---	24
Assault	--------	1
Theft	--------	3
Negligently allowing prisoners to escape	--	1
Murder	----------	1
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The facts of the last mentioned case, are as follow -

Constable D'Souza in charge of the Masoor Out-post in the Sagar Taluk, along with some subordinates of the Forest Department was making enquiries in the village temple of Soorguppe regarding the illicit felling of some forest trees, when a Dewar boy passed by with a loaded gun for which he had no license. The constable snatched the gun from the hands of the boy and dealt him some blows. The boy having raised an alarm, his brother Hala came and remonstrated with the constable for ill-treating the boy. The constable who got enraged abused Hala and fired the gun at him, with the result that Hala fell dead on the spot. The case was investigated by the Police and the constable was duly prosecuted with the result that he was convicted by the Court of Sessions and sentenced to transportation for life. The sentence was confirmed on appeal by the Chief Court.

57. REWARDS - The number of police officers and men rewarded by promotion was 69 against 123 in the previous year and the number who were given money rewards was 263 against 218. The money rewards amounted to Rs.1,678 against Rs.1738 in 1916-17. Rs.773 were from the budget allotment and Rs. 905 were given by private persons, against Rs.1,465 and Rs. 273 respectively in the preceding year. A further sum of Rs.454 (Rs.327 from the budget grant and Rs.127 given by private individuals) was awarded to 85 private individuals in appreciation of their services.

58. POLICE LENT TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS - 6 officers and 36 men were lent to private individuals on the usual conditions of payment, as against 6 officers and 39 men in the previous year.

59. PROSECUTING INSPECTORS - The Prosecuting Inspectors in the several Districts and Cities conducted prosecution in 2,082 cases, of which 1,382 ended in conviction, 279 in acquittal or discharge, 37 were withdrawn, 2 were struck off on A form owing to the death of the accused, 7 were compromised and the remaining 375 cases were awaiting trial at the close of the year. As in the previous years, the Prosecuting Inspectors appeared in several appeals and revisions before District and Sub Division Magistrates, helped the Public Prosecutors in conducting cases before the Sessions Courts and also instructed the Government Advocate in appeals before the Chief Court.

60. CRIMINAL GANGS - There are at present 1,194 permanent criminal gangs numbering 42,597 persons, consisting of 12,726 men, 12,353 women and 17,518 children. The number of wandering gangs that passed through the State was 724, containing 15,460 persons - 4,544 males, 4,278 females and 6,638 children.

61. CRIMINAL TRIBES REGULATION - Under section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation, the tribe commonly known in the State as Vellala Koramars or Capemaris was declared a criminal tribe during the year, and a notification has also been issued under section 12 of the Regulation restricting the movements of the registered members to the Taluks in which they are at present residing.

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criminal tribes in the State have been sanctioned by the Government.

62. CONFERENCE OF POLICE OFFICERS - A conference of all the Police Superintendents in the State was held in Bangalore in April 1918, presided over by Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar, at which a number of questions relating to the Police administration were discussed. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting has been submitted to the Government.

63. MEETING OF BORDER SUPERINTENDENTS - During the year under report, the Superintendents of Kolar Gold Fields and French Rocks, respectively, met in conference the Superintendents of Police, Chittor District and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kollegal Division, Coimbatore District, and exchanged views on police matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

APPENDIX A.

District	Name of officer	Period	
		From	To
Bangalore ..	Mr. A. Hayes ..	The whole year	....
Kolar ..	Mr. R. Shama Rao,B.A., B.L.	1st July 1917	5th April 1918
	" C. Narayana Rao,B.A.,B.L.	6th April 1918	10th May 1918
	" S. Narayana Rao, Sub Division Officer.	11th May 1918	4th June 1918
	" C. Narayana Rao,B.A., B.L.	5th June 1918	30th June 1918
Tumkur ..	Mr. Mahomed Obeidulla ..	The whole year	....
Mysore ..	Mr. C. Machia, B.A. ..	-- do --	....
Hassan ..	Mr. Mahomed Peer, B.A.,	-- do --	....
Shimoga ..	Mr. S. Reuben, B.A., ..	1st July 1917	31st Jan.1918
	" L. E. O' Doherty ..	1st Feb. 1918	28th Feb.1918
	.. S. Reuben, B.A., ..	1st March 1918	30th June 1918
Kadur ..	Mr. S. Abdul Wajid, B.A.,	The whole year	....
Shitaldrug ..	Mr. M. Rama Rao,B.A.,B.L.	1st July 1917	2nd April 1918
	" T. Abdul Khader, B.A.,	3rd April 1918	30th June 1918
Kolar Gold Fields. ..	Mr. C. Everard ..	1st July 1917	5th Aug. 1917
	" S.M.Pritchard ..	6th Aug. 1918	22nd March 1918
	" R.Shama Rao, B.A.,B.L.	23rd March 1918	30th June 1918
French Rocks	Mr. C. Narayana Rao,B.A.,B.L.	1st July 1917	19th Dec.1917
	" V. Gopala Rao, B.A.	20th Dec.1917	30th JUNE 1918
Mysore City	Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Mehkri	1st July 1917	25th July 1917
	" C. Machia, B.A. ..	26th July 1917	28th Feb.1918
	" C. Everard ..	1st March 1918	30th June 1918

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Order No.

Dated, Bangalore, —1919.

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To

The. B. A. Resident,

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